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Amendments To The Claims:

Claims 1-20 (Canceled).

Claim 21. (Previously Presented) A medical balloon, wherein the medical balloon has a contracted condition and is expandable to an expanded condition, the medical balloon in its contracted condition having a central portion and a plurality of structures extending from the central portion disposed thereabout, each structure comprising a first wing wrapped in a first direction about the central portion of the balloon and terminating at a first terminating end and a second wing wrapped in a second direction opposite the first direction about the central portion of the balloon and terminating at a second terminating end.

Claim 22. (Previously Presented) The medical balloon of claim 21, wherein there are at least three structures extending from the central portion.

Claim 23. (Previously Presented) The medical balloon of claim 22 wherein the first and second wings alternate with one another about the central portion of the balloon.

Claim 24. (Previously Presented) The medical balloon of claim 23, wherein the structures are T-shaped structures extending from the central portion of the balloon.

Claim 25. (Previously Presented) The medical balloon of claim 23 wherein each second wing of the structures is in an overlapping relationship with a first wing of an adjacent structure.

Claims 26-28 (Canceled) The combination of claim 27 wherein the stent includes a coating comprising a therapeutic agent.

Claim 29. (Previously Presented) A medical balloon, wherein the medical balloon has a contracted condition and is expandable to an expanded condition, the medical balloon in its

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contracted condition having a central portion and a plurality of structures extending from the central portion, the structures each comprising a first wing extending in a first direction around the central portion and terminating at a first terminating end and a second wing extending in a second direction around the central portion and terminating at a second terminating end, such that there are a plurality of first wings and a plurality of second wings, wherein the first wings and the second wings extend around the central portion in opposite directions.

Claim 30. (Original) The medical balloon of claim 29 wherein the structures are T-shaped or V-shaped.

Claims 31-38 (Canceled) The apparatus of claim 37 comprising a single blade moving device.

Claim 39. (Previously Presented) The medical balloon of claim 21, wherein, when the medical balloon is expanded to its expanded condition, the first wings and second wings disappear.

Claim 40. (Previously Presented) The medical balloon of claim 29, wherein, when the medical balloon is expanded to its expanded condition, the plurality of first wings and the plurality of second wings disappear.